HUH?!
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SLIP
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THIS IS AN EMERGENCY

IF WE LEAVE THE AREA THE ENEMY WILL SPOT-
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EPISODE 20:
"DONNY STARDUST"
PUT A SOCK IN IT.
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CLENCH
WHUMP
WHAT WAS THAT FOR...?

YOU THINK I WASN'T WATCHING?
FOR GETTING ALL EXCITED OVER THAT BIG-TITTED BROAD'S FLIRTING.
WE'RE SHORT ON TIME,
SO I'LL BE BRIEF. HERE'S THE PLAN.
THIS IS THE SPOT. WE'LL HAND WHEELER OVER HERE.
GOOD.

HE WON'T HESITATE TO KILL MERE HUMANS LIKE ME OR WHEELER.
JUST SO WE'RE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR, I CALLED HIM MY "PARTNER" BUT HE'S ALSO A NEW-GEN SIXTH

AND NO SUDDEN MOVES.

THAT THEM?

I GET IT.

STEP
WELL, WELL, WELL.
THE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS DON'T DO YOU JUSTICE GORGEOUS.

IN THE PROPER REALITY YOU'RE THE SCIENTIST WHO POPULARIZED THE TERM "BLACK HOLE,"
SO I WAS EXPECTING AN OLD COOT LIKE EINSTEIN... MAN, THESE "ISOTOPES" ARE SOMETHING ELSE.
SO YOUR BODY CHANGED ALONG WITH THE WORLD...
AND WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD IT IS TO PRODUCE SUCH A BOMBSHELL.
THANKS. YOU'RE QUITE THE CHARMER, YOURSELF.
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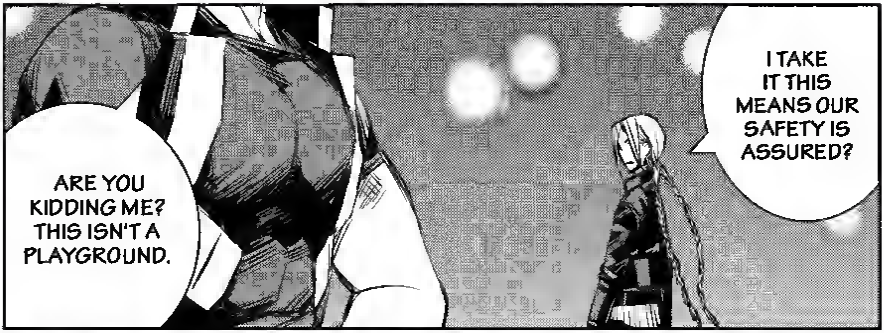
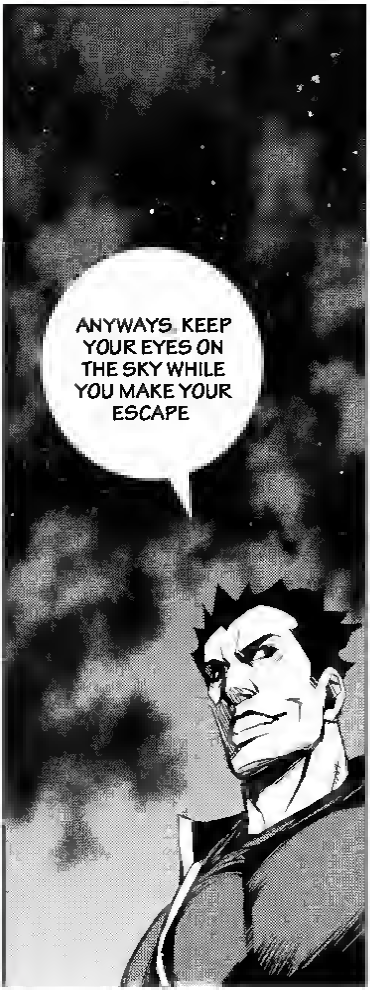

I TAKE IT THIS MEANS OUR SAFETY IS ASSURED?
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? THIS ISN'T A PLAYGROUND.


ANYWAYS, KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE SKY WHILE YOU MAKE YOUR ESCAPE

IF MY PARTNER UP THERE GETS SERIOUS I CAN'T DO JACK SQUAT ABOUT IT.
I FIGURED.

YEP.
SO THE "MAN UPSTAIRS" IS A SIXTH, HUH?
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HMM...
BEATS ME.
AND HE'S REALLY GONNA LET THEM LEAVE?
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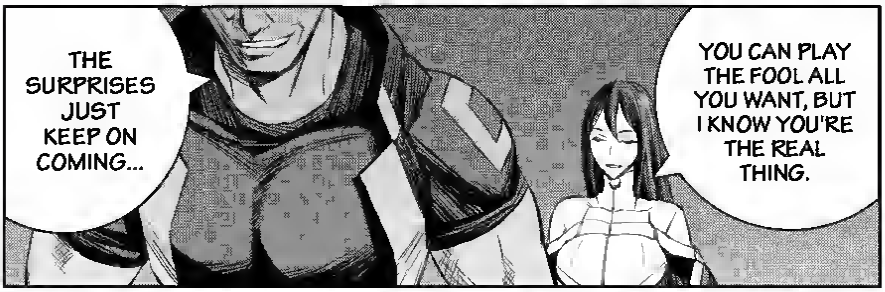
YOU'RE THE SIXTH WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, AREN'T YOU?

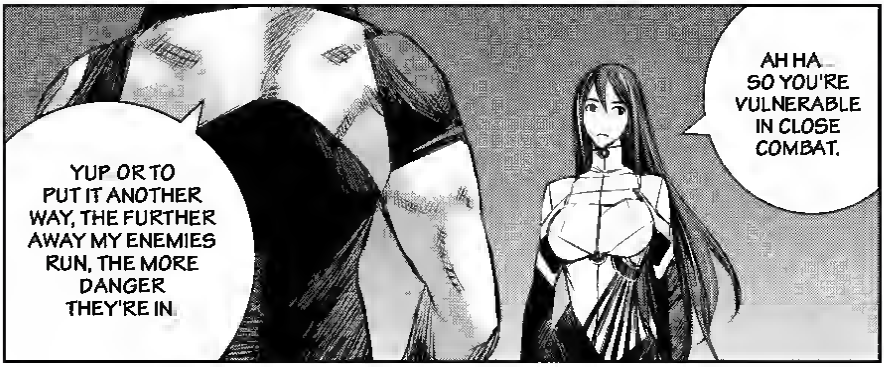
WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?
THE ISOTOPES YOU MENTIONED? THEY'RE A SPECIAL PHENOMENON THAT ALLOW ONE TO CHANNEL THEMSELVES FROM ANOTHER WORLD.
MUCH LIKE WHAT AMAGIRI'S FIFTH-GEN AGENTS DO.

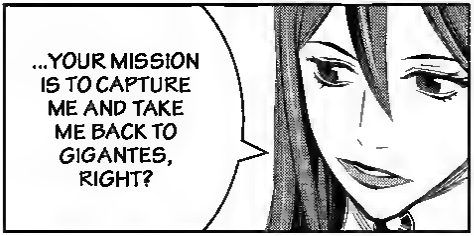

YOU CAN PLAY THE FOOL ALL YOU WANT, BUT I KNOW YOU'RE THE REAL THING.
THE SURPRISES JUST KEEP ON COMING...

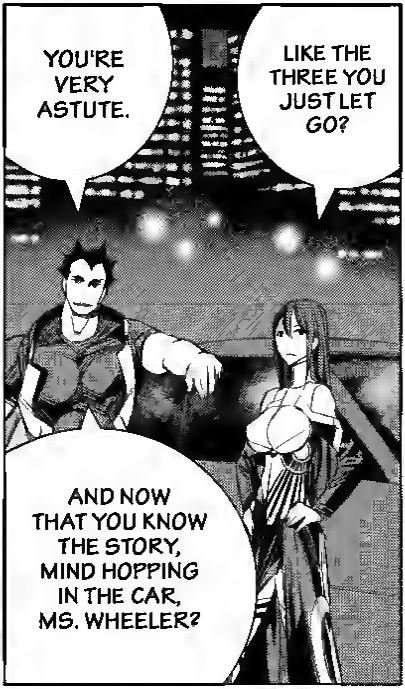
YOU GOT ME.
THE HEKATONKHEIR DONNY D.
FLEX
OR, AS MOST OF GIGANTES CALLS ME, DONNY STARDUST

BINGO.
STARDUST... SO METEORS, THEN?
THEN YOU COULO MAKE OEEP IMPACT HAPPEN FOR REAL. YOU'RE INVINCIBLE!
PLEASE, NOT EVEN CLOSE.
MOST OF THEM BURN UP BEFORE THEY HIT THE GROUND,
BUT WITH MY POWER I CAN MANIPULATE THEIR POSSIBILI-TIES ANO GUIOE THEM OOWN.
AS A SCIENTIST I PROBABLY OON'T NEEO TO TELL YOU
THAT A LOT MORE METEORS FALL TOWARDS EARTH THAN MOST PEOPLE REALIZE.

THINK ABOUT IT. HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO BRING DOWN A METEOR BIG ENOUGH TO KILL AN AGENT WITHOUT TAKING MYSELF OUT IN THE PROCESS?
WHY'S THAT?


AH HA... SO YOU'RE VULNERABLE IN CLOSE COMBAT.
YUP. OR TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY, THE FURTHER AWAY MY ENEMIES RUN, THE MORE DANGER THEY'RE IN.


...YOUR MISSION IS TO CAPTURE ME AND TAKE ME BACK TO GIGANTES, RIGHT?


YOU'RE VERY ASTUTE.
LIKE THE THREE YOU JUST LET GO?
AND NOW THAT YOU KNOW THE STORY, MIND HOPPING IN THE CAR, MS. WHEELER?

YEAH...SO?

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THEN YOU'VE GOT NOTHING BUT TIME UNTIL WE GET THERE
HOW ABOUT THIS?
WHAT SAY YOU FORGET THE AMAGIRI KIDS, AND YOU AND ME HAVE SOME FUN?

THIS IS SURPRISING. I NEVER HEARD ABOUT DR. WHEELER BOWING DOWN TO GIGANTES IN THE PROPER REALITY.
I'M BOTH DR. JOHN WHEELER AND, AT THE SAME TIME,
A WORTHLESS, NAMELESS, DIME A DOZEN WOMAN.
I THINK IT'S ONLY NATURAL I'D ENTERTAIN THE IDEA OF A ONE NIGHT STAND WITH A HUNK LIKE YOU.

ONE NIGHT STAND?
GASP
I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT.
GASP
I SO APPRECIATE YOU FALLING FOR THAT SO EASILY.
I PREFER DEALING WITH SIMPLE-MINDED PEOPLE.

"ISOTOPES" ARE KNOWLEOGE ANO PERSONAL- ITIES FROM THE PROPER REALITY THAT APPEAR IN THIS WORLO
A "SUBSPECIES CALLED FIFTHS THAT, LIKE THE STUDENTS AT AMAGIRI ACADEMY, CAN CONNECT TO OTHER WORLDS
MEANING...
OR. WHEELER HERE SHOULO BE CAPABLE OF AT LEAST OVER- LAPPING WITH A JACKET LIKE ME
Y-YOU'RE-

EAT THIS, YA JACKED-UP NIMROD!
GAH!
PUNT

WHUD
RUN!
HOP
GET THE LEAD OUT, TOUYA!
I KNOW, I KNOW!
DASH
RRGH!

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